

BRIEF LOCALS.

Large choice in ruchings and neckwear at the Ladies' Bazar.

Bargains in ladies' and childrens' underwear at the Ladies' Bazar.

Bicycle repairing a specialty. Work warranted at J. Wm. Will's.

It is estimated that Eugene is \$60,000 ahead on encampment week.

Miss Emma Thompson is visiting friends in Hillsboro and Portland.

Judge W. S. Hufford spent the greater part of this week at the bay.

One hundred and fifty rolls of wall paper, 10c. a roll, at Philip Weber's.

Hon. W. P. Keady, of Portland, was in Corvallis a short time this week.

A single but heavy shock of earthquake occurred in San Francisco July 11th.

No circus lemonade is served at Small & Son's. It is the genuine pure truck.

A new invoice of wall paper, the latest designs and shadings, at Philip Weber's.

Henry Millhollen had his arm broken last Friday by being kicked by a horse.

Ernest Warren, of Newport, was in the city this week attending to some business.

Small & Son have opened their ice cream parlors and are serving a delicious article.

Miss Anna Martin, of this city, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Albany.

Mr. Kelley and wife, of Farmington, Iowa, are now visiting with the family of Caleb Davis of this city.

The State Board of Land Commissioners have selected W. S. Hufford as attorney for Benton county.

County School Supt. W. E. Yates, is visiting schools west of and in the Coast range mountains this week.

An excursion will be given from Albany to the bay next Saturday. Fare for the round trip has been placed at \$2.

FOR SALE.—Eight lots in block 18, Job's Addition, for \$600. Address "Owner" GAZETTE office, Corvallis, Oregon.

Oliver Davis, a brother of Zeb Davis, cut his little finger off Tuesday, while handling the sickle on a mowing machine.

The sheriff's convention meets in Portland next Monday at 2 o'clock. No doubt every county in the state will be represented.

FOR SALE.—Three lots in Avery & Wells' Addition, one block from carriage factory, \$250 cash.

RALSTON COX.

Manager Koehler, Engineer Grandahl and Assistant Engineer Volk, were here Friday of last week inspecting the West Side road.

Blackberries are now ripe and are coming into market rapidly. The crop in this immediate vicinity is not plentiful as is usually the case.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, as Rev. Thompson and family are spending a vacation at the sea shore.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in obtaining some seventy-five names to the petition which he has been circulating for the closing of the barber shops on Sunday.

An Italian, by the name of Roco Ditoll, living near the bay, came up last week and took out naturalization papers, and swore allegiance and obedience to the laws of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Davisson, started Monday of this week for Big Elk, where they will spend two weeks of camp life, and enjoy themselves by hunting and fishing.

Judge Pipes filed his decision in the case of John Burnett vs. J. R. Markley, John Dustin et al. The demur to plaintiffs complaint was over-ruled, and the decision will go to the supreme court.

Mr. W. F. Whitby and Mrs. Mary Jane Harris were married last Tuesday evening, a week, at the residence of the bride's mother a few miles south of this city. Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating.

Bids are wanted for the contract of driving a tunnel 5x6 1/2 feet to the coal beds in the prospect at Toledo. The party taking this contract will be required to keep the work going night and day till the end is accomplished.

The farmers in this vicinity are now cutting hay and grain and gathering fruit. The yield this year is exceedingly large, and this is the season when the farmer reaps as he has sown, and his heart is now made glad by the song of the reaper and mower.

O. M. Peterson, of Chicago, editor and manager of the Norwegian-Danish Husbilothek, one of the largest Norwegian publications in the United States, was in Corvallis this week. He is looking over this section of Oregon with a view of writing it up in his paper.

Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, formerly rector of St. Marks church, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed to take charge of the Episcopal church in this city. He will also hold services in Albany until a pastor is provided for the work in that city.

A horse belonging to Mr. Currier became frightened and ran away last Tuesday. It was hitched to a buggy, but after running several blocks was caught and it was found that but little damage had been done; the top of the buggy being slightly broken.

H. E. Harris and family, who for many years have resided in this city, left for Portland this week, where they will make their future home. They leave behind them a host of friends who wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Corvallis will be visited by two gigantic circuses and menagerie combinations this summer. Sells Bros. will exhibit in the city the 18th of August and will be followed in September by 4-paws. Their advance agents are already in the valley arranging for advertising etc.

Last Monday while Fred Patterson was unbiting a team at John Rickard's place south of this city, one of the horses kicked him in the face with both feet, inflicting a severe wound. Although no bones were broken it will be sometime before he is out from under the doctor's care again.

Mr. J. W. Lenger, who for a number of years past has been engaged in the delivery business in this city, has sold his transfer wagons, horses, etc., along with the good-will, to Fred Horning, who now has charge of the same. Mr. Horning is a live young man and will no doubt meet with success.

Mr. W. L. Davis, editor of the Newport Times, was transacting business in this city this week. Mr. Davis is a young man with experience in the newspaper business and will no doubt give the people in the western part of the county a much better paper in the future than it has had in the past.

Mr. Howe, the leading bookbinder, of Portland, stopped here a short time Monday on his return home from the bay, where he had been enjoying the pleasures to be found at the sea-side for a few days. He is very favorably impressed with Newport as a summer resort and with the upper Willamette valley in general—especially with Corvallis.

Mr. P. P. Greffoz, who for the past thirty years has successfully conducted a jewelry business in this city, has sold out to his son Ed., who is a first class workman and is competent to step in and fill the place vacated by his father. He merits a liberal patronage and will no doubt receive it. Mr. P. P. Greffoz is now in Colorado looking up a new location.

Volume one number one, of Fruits and Flowers came to us this week. It is a neatly bound and printed monthly magazine, price \$2.00 per annum, and as its name would indicate it is devoted to the interests of the culture of fruits and flowers in Oregon and Washington. It is published in Portland by D. H. Stearns, and contains much valuable information for fruit growers.

Last Saturday Miss Flora Mason, of Albany, and Mrs. August Lange, of Portland, drove to Corvallis with a horse and buggy. While hitching the horse to a fence in front of Mr. Huffman's residence, the animal became frightened and ran away, doing about \$30 worth of damage to the buggy. Mr. John Schmeer, of Albany, happened to be in the city and took the ladies home together with the horse and remnants of the buggy.

STARTS FOR THE EAST.—Mr. Stieker, superintendent of the Corvallis Carriage factory started for the east to-day. He will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Springfield, Buffalo and other cities for the purpose of selecting the machinery for the factory and making arrangements for a supply of stock and material, and will also engage the services of a number of skilled workmen who will be employed in the factory here. He will be absent about four weeks and on his return the material will be on the ground, and Mr. Stieker will superintend the building. It is his intention to push the work along as fast as possible and to have the building in readiness for the machinery by November 1st. Bids for the building will be opened July 25, and the contract let. It will be a four story frame structure 60x200 feet with an L. 50x60. Each floor will be divided into five rooms and the offices will be located in the southeast corner of the building.

AGE VS. YOUTH.—The problem that has been agitating society circles in this city for the past few months was solved Thursday by the wedding of John Foster aged 69 years one of Corvallis' oldest and wealthiest citizens and Miss Ida Dalaba aged 21 years. The wedding took place at the residence of Charles Pearce at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, July 16, 1891, Rev. D. Atkins officiating. It was a quiet affair, there being only the relatives of the bride and groom and a few invited guests present. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple took the train for the Sound, expecting to return in about two weeks to this city where they will make their future home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of returning our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so faithfully stood by and did all that human hands could do to help alleviate the severe suffering of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, and still extend their loving kindness to us who are left. May they be rewarded abundantly. SARAH L. CAUTHORN AND CHILDREN. A. CAUTHORN AND FAMILY.

WANTED.—An experienced woman or girl to do general housework. Good wages for the right person. Apply at this office.

A HOT FIRE.

FRIENDLEY'S SAWMILL BURNED TO THE GROUND MONDAY NIGHT.

Monday night about 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and the citizens and firemen were awakened from their slumbers to witness one of the fiercest and most destructive fires that has ever visited our city. The alarm was promptly responded to and people came running to the scene from every direction, ready to assist in extinguishing the flames. But alas, too late, for the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and by the time water was turned on, the flames were leaping high in the air and spreading with great rapidity over the dry lumber and buildings. The firemen and citizens worked with a will to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings, and in this they succeeded, but to quench the flames after such a headway had been obtained would have been almost impossible even had we the fire equipments of larger cities. There was but one hydrant that could be reached with the hose, consequently but one stream could be used. With this, however, and the bucket brigade which was formed, the buildings in the immediate vicinity and the vast pile of lumber which was piled across the street opposite the mill were saved. It was fortunate that the night was calm, for had the wind been blowing the fire could not have been held in check and would have swept every building in that quarter. The sight was a magnificent one to view from the river bank, which was lighted up almost as light as day by the bright golden light from the flames, with the doomed building as a back ground and the black volume of smoke floating upwards into the sky; presented a picture long to be remembered by those who saw it.

There was some 200,000 feet of high grade lumber stored in the sheds that is a total loss, which with the building was valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and were insured for but \$4,500.

The mill gave employment for a number of men both here and at the logging camp, and the loss is felt heavy by them. There was about \$12,000 worth of logs coming down the river to the mill at the time of the fire.

It is understood that Mr. Friendly will rebuild the mill immediately.

HOTEL TO LET.—A first-class hotel situated in an excellent locality and doing a business which pays from \$3500 to \$4000 per year to lease for a term of years. This is a good opportunity for some one. The furniture must be sold with the lease. Reasons for leasing, on account of poor health. Address "L. N." Gazette office, Corvallis, Oregon.

FINE SAMPLES.—This is the time of the year when prolific samples of fruit, grain and vegetation are brought in for exhibition, and the farmers are justly proud of their productions. There is no country that can surpass Oregon when it comes to raising fruit, small grain or vegetables of any kind, and the interest taken in the production of such by the farmers is remarkable. It is a shame that there is not a fair held in this county where the finest specimens of fruit and grain ever raised might be brought forth and exhibited. It would encourage the more careful cultivation thereof and perhaps would be the means of attracting Eastern capital here, as a fair is generally the place selected by parties wishing to invest, as a place where they can observe the best of the general raising qualities of the soil. We have the soil and the climate. What is needed now to make a great future for this county, is for a few men who have the necessary capital, (and there are plenty of them,) to take the matter in hand and give Benton county a fair—a place where the produce of each year may be brought and exhibited. This is what we need and what we must have. A few samples have been brought in this week which it is safe to say will compare with anything raised in any country. Wednesday W. J. Hulbert, brought in a sheaf of oats which were seven feet and four inches tall, and he reports having a large field of this magnificent crop. Henry Gerber has a specimen of apples raised on his place, it is a branch of an apple tree ten inches long and has sixteen, large, well-developed apples on it. Joe Johnson produces a branch which he cut from one of his Italian prune trees, is thirteen inches long, loaded with fine prunes and weighs sixteen pounds. When this kind of fruit is raised there is no doubt in our minds as to the future of our state.

The play "Held by the Enemy," which will be given at Job's Theater on Monday evening, July 20, the night of the Keene Company's return visit, is a piece which all Americans should see at least once in their lives, as it is written by an American, is founded on an American subject and is one of the few plays the action of which takes place entirely in America. It is replete with strong military situations and has a predominant comedy element which is said to be delicious. A thrilling imitation of a horse going at a rapid rate of speed creates intense excitement in the third act and gives the production a semblance of reality which, according to the criticism of an exchange, is truly wonderful. Mr. Harry F. Keene, the manager of the company, is an old soldier, as is also Silas Robinson, the stage manager, both having been in the entire service. The requisite experience therefore for the successful production of a military drama is not lacking, and as both are enthusiastic members of the G. A. R. they will doubtless receive a warm reception from their comrades here.

A SILVER TROWEL.—An interesting relic of some prominent events in Oregon's history was exhibited by T. McF. Patton yesterday. It is a small silver trowel on which is inscribed: Presented to T. McF. Patton, M. W., G. M., A. F. & A. M., of Oregon, at the laying of the cornerstone of the state capitol, Oct. 3, 1873, by John F. Miller, Henry Kippel, and Samuel Allen, commissioners. It was presented to Mr. Patton just before the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol and was used by him in the ceremonies of that occasion. Later it was used by R. P. Earhart, S. M., in laying the cornerstone of the agricultural college at Corvallis.—Statesman.

Across the Deep, to the Far West, On steamboats, cars and stage-coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It deprives vitiated, brackish water of its hurtful properties and exorable flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sick-headache, and is an incomparable cure for costiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

One of the first buildings built in Oregon City has been torn down and moved to make way for the Bazaar to be erected. As a tale it could unfold of the trials and triumphs of pioneer life, when flour was unknown and salmon and potatoes was a luxury.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Thos. Graham, Druggist.

Judge Grim, who lives near Aurora, and the father of Prof. E. Grim of this city, was struck with paralysis last week, which for some time rendered him perfectly helpless, being unable to speak or move. His son, Prof. E. Grim is now with him, and at the last reports he was somewhat improved.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to be needed, and no family can afford to be without it. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering, if not life. There are many different remedies in use, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, Druggist.

State School Superintendent McElroy had so far recovered Tuesday as to be able to walk over to his office in the state house—the first time since his serious illness—says the Salem Statesman.

A Mother's Gratitude.—My son was in an almost helpless condition with flux when I commenced using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave him immediate relief and I am sure it saved his life. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all. Mrs. M. L. JOHNSON, Everett, Simpson Co., Miss. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Thos. Graham, druggist.

Notice has been given that commencing on Saturday, July 18, the train to the front, on the Oregon Pacific, will run clear through to Coe, and on every Saturday thereafter.

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Rifles..... Geo. H. Barr.
Captain Woodford..... Gen. E. Pierce.
Sentry..... H. F. Keene.
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